

BROWN & COSGROVE,
(Successors to A. S. Thiesen.)
GENERAL INSURANCE
.....LOAN AND.....
REAL ESTATE AGENCY.
Collections Promptly Attended to.
Office over Coover's Hardware Store, Wash-
ington Street.
NAPOLEON, OHIO.

Ladies in Cleveland have organized
a Bryan League.
Cheapest clothing at the store of
Henry Meyer.
Corduroy pants for men at \$2.50 to
\$3.50 at Honeck's.

Peals of thunder last Sunday were
out of season, but served to remind
people of the variability of an Ohio
winter.

Why not profit by the experience
of others who have found a perma-
nent cure for catarrh in Hood's Sar-
saparilla.

Next Sabbath morning, January
24th, after a full service at the M.
E. Church the pastor will administer
the sacrament of baptism to all chil-
dren whose parents so desire.

Teeth extracted without pain. Pain-
less methods in all operations, reas-
onable price guaranteed. W. J.
Pierrepont, dentist, Bitter block near
Postoffice.

Take \$1.00 and any photographer's
ticket to Gardner's, Napoleon, O., and
they will make you 13 fine cabinets for
it until further notice, and you will
not have to pay 50 cents for resitting
either.

We point with pride this week to
our roll of honor.

It will be an agreeable surprise to
persons subject to attacks of bilious
colic to learn that prompt relief may
be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
In many instances the attack may be
prevented by taking this remedy as
soon as the first symptoms of the dis-
ease appear. 25 and 50 cents bottles
for sale by D. J. Humphrey, Napo-
leone, Ohio.

S. F. Fritz, of 677 Sedgewick street,
Chicago, says: "I had a severe
cough which settled on my lungs. I
tried a number of advertised reme-
dies and also placed myself under
treatment of several physicians, with
no benefit. I was recommended to
try Foley's Honey and Tar. With
little expectation of getting relief, I
purchased a bottle. I had taken but
few doses when I felt great im-
provement. I was enabled to sleep, spit-
ting of blood ceased, and by the time
I had taken the second bottle I was
entirely well. It saved my life."

Colds and Grip.
Are so similar that the skilled
physician is oft times baffled. Dr.
Humphrey's "77" cures both colds
and grip.—25c. 1m

Stock Cattle.
Those wishing stockers or feeders
are invited to call on or correspond
with Clark, Bowles & Co. stock yards,
Chicago, who buy on commission.
Reference, Drovers National Bank,
Chicago, or Jacob Hornung, New Ba-
varia, O.

40 Acre Farm for Sale.
I offer my 40 acre farm in Harri-
son township for sale, in part or in
whole. The land is well improved,
with good buildings and orchard.
Will be sold cheap and good pay-
ments given.
no40-4t JOSEPH LEATHERMAN.

Have You
.....SEEN THE LATEST
.....THING OUT?
The Little Giant Gasoline Heater.
THE BEST!
.....Small Heating Stove
.....on the market.
CALL AND SEE THE STOVE
.....Either at Groeschner's
.....Hardware store or at
.....my shop on Main st.,
.....opp. the Fruit store.
OTTO A. GROESCHNER

MONEY TO LOAN
at 5 and 6 per cent. interest, with privilege of
partial payments and interest stopped on
amounts paid. No life insurance required.
F. D. PRINZ, Napoleon, Ohio.

SIX PER CENT. LOANS.
We are prepared to make at once
any first-class loan tendered on Henry
county real estate at 6 per cent. in-
terest, time and payments to suit
borrower, in sums of \$500 and up-
wards. Application to be made
through D. Meekison, of Napoleon,
Ohio, our authorized agent.
THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION.

MONEY TO LOAN at 6 and 7 per cent
T. A. CONWAY, Napoleon, Ohio.

MONEY TO LOAN at 6 and 7 percent.
M. KNAPP, Napoleon, Ohio.

MONEY TO LOAN at 6 and 7 per
cent., with the
privilege of paying back any amount
at any time.
of J. R. LINTHICUM, Napoleon, O.

WM. T. BINZLEY,
Dentist.
Rooms over Geo. Hahn's clothing store, 1f

Coffee,
Beans AND
Hominy
As cheap as any
place in town.
—AT—
BRADLEY'S.

Plenty of Ties at J. H. Fisher's at
Shunk for the next 90 days, for cash,
at reduced prices.

After taking stock we found that
we have more overcoats than we
wish to carry over, so we have con-
cluded to make a cut of
10 off in price to move them. Call in
and see if you can find one to fit your-
self and pocket book at Honeck's,
the clothier.

Mary E. Wilkins is engaged in
writing a series of striking sketches
of New England neighborhood life
for *The Ladies' Home Journal*. They
will portray a small community's
social indulgences sketching the old-
fashioned quilting party, the time-
worn singing-school and an apper-
taining bee.

The law passed last winter doing
away with the infirmity outside relief,
which had become wonderfully
abused, goes into effect the first of
next March. After that date town-
ships will be required to take care of
their own indigent persons, and relief
by the county will be furnished only
where persons are taken to the in-
firmity.

Corporation Clerk Jas. P. Mason
was kept busy last week serving
notice of the improvement of Wash-
ington street, by paving with fire
brick, to the owners of lots along
that street. The paving will extend
from the corner of Monroe and
Washington streets, near jail, to the
junction of Sheffield avenue and
Washington street, near the resi-
dence of R. Weisbach.

The Lenten season this year begins
with Ash Wednesday, March 3, and
ends with Easter Sunday, April 13.
Ascension day will be May 27. In-
auguration day, March 4, arrives on
Thursday; July 4, will be on Sunday;
Labor day, Monday, Sept. 6; Thank-
sgiving, Thursday, Nov. 25; Christ-
mas, Saturday, Dec. 25. The year
began on Friday and will end on Fri-
day.

An article on "Indian Wampum
Records," by Horatio Hale, the au-
thor of "The Indian Languages," in the
Canadian home was recently reported, is
to appear in "Appleton's Popular Sci-
ence Monthly" for February. The use
of wampum as money and the re-
cording of events by means of the
patterns traced on wampum belts are
two inventions which Mr. Hale rates
as evidence of high intelligence.

Senator B-lee has petitioned the
city council of Cincinnati for a right-
of-way for the Cincinnati, Jackson &
Atlantic road into that city, and the
indications are favorable to the
granting of the petition. If an en-
trance to Cincinnati is secured,
Senator B-lee will then turn his at-
tention to the construction of a line
to Benton Harbor, on Lake Michigan.
At the kind will give him a direct
route from the lake to the Ohio
river.—Lima Times.

P. Z. Blue, one of the progressive
farmers of this county, of Marion
township, paid our office a pleasant
visit last week. Mr. Blue was in the
city, accompanied by his wife and
mother, on a shopping expedition,
and while here purchased largely of
our business houses. He says the
new railroad is a great convenience
to citizens living in the southeastern
part of the county, as they can visit
the county seat at their convenience
now, whereas before the road was
built bad roads kept them from Na-
poleon for weeks and months at a
time. We were sorry to learn from
Mr. B. of the poor health of John
H. Kermann, Blue, who is one of
the pioneer settlers of Henry county.
It is hoped that he may speedily be
restored to his usual good health.

President Charles F. Thwing of
Western Reserve University, Cleve-
land, says:

The colleges are still maintaining
their prestige as the best training
schools for the ministry. In the fifty
years in the middle of the present
century somewhat more than sixteen
thousand men graduated at the eight
principal colleges of New England,
of which Dartmouth 554 became
ministers; of 863 graduates of Mid-
dletown 367 became ministers; of 693
graduates of the University of Ver-
mont 167 became ministers; of 1592
graduates of Williams 533 became
ministers; of 431 graduates of Yale
1041 became ministers. Such a record
is full of meaning. It proves that a
larger number of the graduates of
these historic colleges entered the
ministry than any other calling. A
contribution of four thousand men,
made in half a century to a single
profession from eight colleges, repre-
sents an increment of the highest
value.

Fresh Shoulders - 5c per lb.
Side Meat, - 6c per lb.

—AT THE—
Pork House

Bring Your Meat to Smoke.

E. R. COWDRICK

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY
NOTES.

Clerk Brown was in Toledo Satur-
day.

Attorney Cahill was in Defiance
Monday.

John H. Freese was in Defiance
last Friday.

Geo. Beard, of Defiance, spent Sun-
day in this city.

John Frost, of Defiance, was in
this city Sunday.

Jas. Hudson was in Toledo on busi-
ness last Saturday.

Chas. Jackson was in Toledo
Thursday on business.

Miss Mary Cary is making a two
weeks' visit in Defiance.

Messdames Rev. Donahay and E. A.
Palmer visited Toledo Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Emery leaves Thursday
for a visit in Defiance and Bryan.

Miss Nellie Brown and guest, Miss
Shondal, spent Sunday in Lima.

Miss Minnie McEnery of Toledo
visited friends in this city Sunday.

J. T. Hutchinson of the Toledo
Commercial was in the city Tuesday.

For bargains in clothing see Henry
Meyer. Money saved is money earned.

The Terpsichorean Club give their
regular dance at the Rink Friday
evening.

Mrs. Frank Hahn entertained a
company of lady friends at cards last
evening.

Judge Sheets adjourned Common
Pleas Court last Friday until Feb.
19th, 1897.

Male Sifford left Tuesday for De-
troit where he will work for his
brother Reed.

Miss Frank Shondal of New Ba-
varia, spent last week with friends
in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Brownell entertained a
company of ladies at cards last Sat-
urday evening.

J. D. Haag is now filling the position
of Managing City Editor on the
Toledo Commercial.

John Warden, of Elkhardt, Ind., was
a guest of relatives in this city the
forepart of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Snaatz of Hancock
county are guests at the home of
their son-in-law, Dr. Barnhill.

On Friday last 44 loads of tile were
hailed away from Flier's tile yards.
That was a good day's work.

Charley Sommer, from Defiance
county, was the guest of his uncle
Herman Schuler the past week.

A theatre party of about twenty
ladies will take in "Shore Acres" at
the Valentine in Toledo this (Wednes-
day) evening.

About 35 lady friends of Mrs. R.
W. Cahill gave her a surprise last
Thursday evening. The evening was
devoted to pedro.

Our old friend Fred. Hornung is
badly crippled up with rheumatism,
so much so that it is with difficulty
that he gets around at all.

Miss Claude Kasbaum of Defiance
was a guest of Miss Lillian Fellers
several days of the past week, re-
turning home Tuesday.

The social given by the Epworth
League at the home of G. W. Morey
on last Wednesday evening was a
complete success in every way.

Mrs. J. M. Shoemaker of this city
in company with Dr. and Mrs. Lewis
of Defiance left Monday evening for
Florida to remain during the winter.

Fred. Hildred got his left hand in
the mauling machine at Thiesen &
Hildred's saw factory last week, and
as a result is taking a lay off until
the hand gets well.

About a dozen Odd Fellows from
the Napoleon lodge attended the
funeral of Capt. Bowker at Liberty
Center Saturday. The deceased was
a member of that order.

Mr. and Mrs. McGurk, of Sandusky,
have been guests for the past two
weeks at the home of their son-in-law,
Judge Donnelly. They returned to
their home last Friday.

Brewery Foreman Kolb, while fixing
a belt on the large wash tub at the
brewery Monday, had the misfortune
to slip and fall to the floor striking
on his head and side. He had a
couple of ribs broken and was se-
verely bruised up.

WITH EVERY
\$10 Cash Purchase \$10
You can get your picture or any member of
your family enlarged.
Free of Charge.

Ladies, I wish to call your attention to my
line of Whitney & Co's Fine Shoes. Every
pair guaranteed. Try one pair and be con-
vinced that they are the best shoe for the
money.

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes,
Coats, Capes,

Wall Paper, Perfumes, Trunks, Valises,
Telescopes, Curtains, Mattresses,
Furniture, Undertaking, Burial
Robes, Etc., Etc.

F. A. ROWE,
Ridgely Corners, Ohio.

Friends will be interested in know-
ing that Mr. and Mrs. L. Hughes
have located in Los Angeles, Cal.,
where Mr. Hughes has been appointed
Post Office Superintendent of Station
F. They formerly resided in
Oregon. Mrs. Hughes will be re-
membered as Miss Clara Ritter,
formerly of Napoleon, and who is a
daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Ritter.

Mrs. John Vocke entertained a
company of lady friends Saturday
evening at progressive pedro. Mrs.
Frank Hahn and Mrs. (Dr.) Franz
Martin carried off the honors of the
evening. Those present were Mes-
dames A. S. Thiesen, Jas. Donovan,
M. Knapp, A. E. Augustin, L. V.
Richard, Chas. Van Hyning, W. F.
Balsley, Jas. Brennan, W. D. Freese,
Tom Burns, F. Martin, Frank Hahn,
Fred. Bargman, David Meekison,
Frank Ulrich, L. L. Orwig, W. T.
Binzley, R. K. Scott, Jr., Chas. Har-
rison, Fred. Printis, and Misses Liz-
zie Balsley, Jeanne Reynolds, Nellie
Brennan and Mary Glass.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He failed to use Foley's Kidney
Cure for his kidney complaint.

C. F. CLAY

For Rent.

House one mile north of town,
barn and woods pasture if desired.

W. J. PIERREPONT.

Farmers, Notice.

After January 28th, there will be
horse buyers in Napoleon at all times,
who will buy good sound horses from
5 to 8 years old and weighing from
1100 to 1600 pounds.

Building Stone.

Those wishing building stone can
find them at my yards, near the Wa-
bash depot, where they will be kept
in stock and ready for use on any
one week's notice. WM. SAMSE.

House Burned to the Ground.

The dwelling on the old Ames'
farm about a mile west of town on the
canal road caught fire from a de-
fective flue about 7:30 Tuesday eve-
ning and together with the contents
was totally destroyed. The fire was
beyond the reach of the water hy-
drants and nothing could be done to
save it. It was owned and occupied
by James Lucas who traded for the
property with H. F. Toland. Touse
five in the house. Loss \$1,800; in-
surance on furniture \$600, Brown &
Cosgrove, on house, \$700, Cleveland &
Printis.

Installation of Officers.

The following officers were install-
ed in Napoleon Lodge No. 289, I. O.
O. F. Jan. 13th, 1897, by D. D. G. M.,
John Caylor:

S. M. Powell.....N. G.
John O. Ragan.....V. G.
T. C. Clewell.....R. S.
Frank Walker.....R. S.
James B. Kramel.....W. M.
Theodore Walker.....Warden
George Krabill.....R. S. N. G.
A. B. Blank.....L. S. N. G.
Jacob Overmire.....R. S. V. G.
W. O. Hudson.....L. S. V. G.
W. H. Kermann.....R. S. S.
James B. Ketter.....R. S. S.
A. B. Blank.....Trustee.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known
F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years,
and believe him perfectly honorable
in all business transactions, and fi-
nancially able to carry out any obli-
gation made by his firm.

WATER & ICE, Wholesale Drug-
gists, Toledo, O.

WALDING KINMAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Write for circular. Sold by all
Druggists. Testimonials free. In
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer at pub-
lic sale at his residence one mile
south of Napoleon, on Thursday,
Jan. 28th, 1897, commencing at 9
o'clock a. m., (standard time), the
following property to-wit: One 2-
year old colt, one cow with calf, two
heifers, one yearling calf, binder,
mower, seed drill, breaking plow,
two single corn plows, two farm
wagons, spring wagon, sleigh, six
fanning mills, hay rake, hay ladders,
two ditching scrapers, large press
and grinder, copper kettle, two iron
kettles, two heating stoves, 700 feet
black walnut lumber, 1500 feet bass
wood lumber, cask fodder, and other
articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—Nine months credit with
approved security will be given on
all sums over \$5.00.

G. D. LONG.

LEONHART BROTHERS,
—DRENNER—
Lumber, Lath and Shingles
—As Manufacturers—
Doors, Sash, Moldings, Window
and Door Frames.

Custom Sawing Done on
Short Notice and at
Low Prices.

Get our Prices before Buy-
ing Elsewhere.

MILLS ON SOUTH SIDE,
NAPOLEON, OHIO.

MARRIED.

MOHLER-EISAMAN.—At the home
of Mr. S. V. Gilek in South Napoleon
on Thursday, Jan. 14th, 1897, Mr.
Willard T. Mohler and Miss Ida E.
Eisaman. Rev. Swank officiating.

Wanted! Wanted!

50 good horses from 5 to 12 years
old, must be in good shipping order
and sound, weighing from 1000 to 1600.
Will be in Napoleon Jan. 27th, '97, at
Blank's livery barn.

B. SIRE & BRO.

Hose House for the South Side.

The city council have purchased
a lot of Chas. Gearhart, situated
near Leonhart Bros. mill upon which
a house for a hose cart and hose will
be erected in the spring. The di-
mensions of the lot are 95x25; con-
sideration \$70.

Guess.

Every \$1.00 purchase entitles you
to a guess on the number of beans
in the jar. The nearest guess to the
number of beans in the jar wins the
beautiful lamp in our window. Con-
test ends Feb. 17th, 1897.

THE RACKET,
Napoleon, O.

Hard Coal \$6 per Ton.

From now on I will sell hard coal
at \$6 per ton, and to any person buy-
ing two tons or more at one time and
not already taking the DEMOCRATIC
NORTHWEST. I will give a year's sub-
scription to that paper free for each
ton of coal purchased.

L. E. ALEXANDER,
Liberty Center, O.

Letter List.

The following letters remain un-
called for in the Napoleon Postoffice
for the week ending Jan. 20, 1897:

Mrs. M. E. Tucker, Nettie Hamil-
ton, John Southland, L. D. Powell,
W. W. Belger, Geo. E. Seidel, L. B.
Mann.

Persons calling for above letters
will please say they were advertised
and give date.

CHAS. EVERS, P. M.

Dancing Lessons.

H. S. Bassett, of Wauseon, opened
a school for dancing and deportment
at the E. of P. hall on Wednesday
evening with a large attendance. A
series of ten lessons will be given at-
ternating on Friday and Tuesday
evenings, one lesson each week, the
next being on Friday evening of this
week and the last on Tuesday of
next week. Additional pupils will be
taken Friday evening. Tuition for
gentlemen \$3.00; ladies, \$2.50 or \$5.00
per couple.

Council Meeting.

The city council met in regular
session Monday evening with every
member present.

A contract was made with the Wa-
bash railway whereby a new crossing
will be put in over the tracks on
Perry street, and the side track re-
moved from that street. Considera-
tion, \$300.

A committee was appointed to
look after a hose house on the South
side.

The report of the Engineer was
made on the Washington street im-
provement and the council will read
and discuss it Wednesday morning.

The following bills were allowed:
B. Heller & Co., sundries \$37.72
Corporation Treas., interest 1000 00
Charles Evers, blanks..... 3 25

Meeting of Napoleon Telephone
Company Stockholders.

At a meeting of the stockholders of
the Napoleon Telephone Company
Saturday, January 16th, 1897, James
S. Bralley and E. L. Barber of Wan-
seon, Ohio, and S. M. Heller, F. D.
Printis and M. Donnelly, of Napo-
leone, Ohio, were elected directors for
1897. The Board of Directors after
wards organized by electing M. Don-
nelly President and F. D. Printis
Secretary and Treasurer. The plant
being completed on the 15th day of
October, 1896, the company commenced
business with less than 60 patrons,
now it has 97, being all that could be
taken on the present switch board.

The company has several more appli-
cations for phones which could not
be accommodated, so it was decided
to increase the size of the plant and
an additional 50 drop switch board
has been ordered and will be put in
before the first of the month. The
company have been very anxious to
make it a first class plant in every
particular and none but the best of
material has been used, and it feels
thankful for the patronage extended
by the citizens of Napoleon. On the
first day of February the full
capacity of the plant will be 150
phones. Those wishing to get one
will do well to send in their order
soon, as the additional 50 will all be
taken before that time. Whether it
will pay the company to go to the
great expense of increasing the plant
above the 150 is hardly probable.

:-SHONER:-
THE
:-Harness Maker:-
Can fit you out in fine style
at prices never before heard of

CALL IN
And examine our hand-made
harness, every piece made
from the best of material.

BLANKETS AND ROBES
In endless variety and at all
prices. Don't let your horse
go unblanketed. We also
keep a large assortment of

Whips, Combs, Brushes
And everything usually found
in a harness shop. Come in
and see me.

F. F. SHONER.

For Rent.

Thirty-seven acre farm one-half
mile from Liberty Center, Ohio.—
Good house, barn and orchard, farm
well improved. Enquire of
L. E. ALEXANDER,
Liberty Center, O.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The Henry County Christian En-
deavor Union will meet in conven-
tion on Saturday, Jan. 30th, 1897, in
the Presbyterian church at Napoleon,
O. Convention called to order at 9:30
a. m. (standard time). Everyone is
invited to attend. "For Christ and
the Church" is the watchword.

HENRY GREER, C. C. WALCOTT,
2t Pres.